

# HARTE THEATRE TODAY

The Dainty, the Irresistible and Talented

Gladys Hulette

These pictures have struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all lovers of clean pictures is the star of

## 'Streets of Illusion'

a play for all ages and classes.

A Pathe News showing the BUILDING of CONCRETE SHIPS for America's great Merchant Marine and other interesting events.

Tomorrow—Beautiful EDNA GOODRICH in "Reputation" and "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

Coming to the Opera House Friday - "THE HONOR SYSTEM"

Hard to Please.  
"I fall to see anything in this show."  
"But the chorus is shapely."  
"True, yet the chorus can neither sing nor dance."  
"Don't you think the comedian is funny?"

Branching Out.  
"Mrs. Dubwate is always talking about enlarging her sphere of influence."

"What does she mean by that?"  
"I suppose she means moving in a larger circle by attending more club meetings."

Best Move.  
"This dollar diplomacy—"  
"Yes?"  
"What is it, anyway?"  
"Slipping your wife a case note when you haven't got an excuse ready."

Solid Comfort.  
The skeleton grins contentedly  
And naps his fate bemans.  
Perhaps because it's nice and cool  
To sit round in one's bones!  
—The Lamb.

A Noah Admirer.  
Pastor—Which Biblical character do you admire most?  
Deacon—Noah.  
Pastor—And why do you admire Noah?

Deacon—Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He started something.—Yonkers Statesman.

Seems That Way.  
"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."

"Why does a cow chew at night?"  
"Well, my boy, a cow takes food during the day and then chews her cud at night."

"But, say, pop, that's boarding food, ain't it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Old Illustrated Book.

One of the oldest illustrated books is an edition of "Aesop's Fables," published about 1471. It has initial letters of great interest, and upward of 160 very curious wood cuts. The copies which have survived the centuries are bound in thick oak boards, covered with stamped leather. There was a book published in Florence only five years after the Aesop which had three of the most remarkable features of the early illustrated works is the grace and excellent fancy of their tail-pieces and type, and the fresh look which the ink has.

### Much Oil-Bearing Country.

Nearly 30 per cent of continental Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, notes a correspondent, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes a hundred miles and over long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians themselves apparently know nothing of the as yet untrodden Mackenzie mountains.

## Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

## Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World  
Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c., 25c.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Gladys Hulette in "The Streets of Illusion" Harte Theatre today. Adv.  
An extra fine assortment of new fags, dates, new nuts of all kinds, fancy California grapes 2 lbs for 25c. At Fruitland. Adv.

### ABOLISH CLASS TITLES

Maximalists Make All Russians Citizens.

The maximalist commissioners have proclaimed the abolition of class titles, distinction and privileges, says a dispatch from Petrograd. All persons henceforth are "citizens of the Russian republic." The corporate property of nobles, merchants and bourgeois, according to the proclamation, must be handed over to the state.

### PEASANTS DISAPPROVE

Object to Lenin's Decree Disposing of Lands.

The peasant congress of the Tomsk government (West Siberia) has sent a message to the all-Russian conference of the present council at Petrograd expressing disapproval of Premier Lenin's land decree. The congress declares that supervision of land affairs must be left in the hands of the peasant congress until the constituent assembly meets.

### LEARNING TO FORGET BEAUTY

Difficult Lesson for Woman, Asserts English Writer, in Describing the Aged Queen Alexandra.

"There is no more difficult lesson for a woman to learn than that of learning how to forget that she has been beautiful," writes a clever English woman.

"One afternoon I saw Queen Alexandra driving slowly in her open motor through the gates at Hyde Park corner. For the first time it occurred to me that this rarely lovely queen is now an old woman nearing four-score years of age. Perhaps she had forgotten to be alert, as is her usual custom, or perhaps the heat of the day had fatigued her. But at any rate there was a touch of tragedy in the thought that Queen Alexandra is learning slowly, but surely, that extreme beauty can fade although the charm of personality can challenge the attack of time."

"I fancy it must have been the queen mother's costume that brought this idea most surely before me. She was wearing a mantle or cloak made of some material in shade of iridescent blue spangles with a close frilling of black lace all round the edge. Her hat or bonnet was of the usual royal shape and built of jetted stuff to match her cloak, with a small white egret standing erect in front."

"Under ordinary circumstances one would regard this quaint nineteenth century toilet of the queen mother as a characteristic conventionalism, but somehow on this sunny afternoon it represented to me a sacrifice to the inevitable."

### Phonetic Spelling.

A good story is told by Lady Logan concerning a coachman named William Turley, whom her husband, Sir John Logan, had in his service, and who ultimately became private coachman to Queen Alexandra.

He was (writes the authoress) a very honest, trustworthy man, but I often wondered whether, in the royal service, he made out his accounts in the original fashion he used to do with us. He had an unbounded talent for phonetic spelling. His first monthly stable bill puzzled my husband not a little. On the left-hand side of the paper appeared a column of figures, and on the right-hand side a row of capital "A's."

"What does this mean, Turley?" asked Sir John.

"That's A, Sir John!"

"So I see. But what is 'A' for?"

"Ay for the horses, Sir John!" said honest William, with an infection of reproachful surprise at his master's denseness.

### Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and hushes the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# The Drysdale Store

CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY—Thanksgiving Day.



## For What Shall We Be Thankful?

Thanksgiving is here—Christmas is just around the corner.

Yep! War is war and this is the worst of all wars but Santa Claus must not be numbered among the casualties.

It simply just can't be done! And that's all!

The children will rebel—Santa Claus will strike and those who delight in making the children, likewise the oldsters, happy as usual will also strike and—there you are! A nice mess, eh?

The charitable impulse of Bennington folks is always in working order, ready for another set to.

So, Kiddies, all! Don't you believe for a single instant that your jolly old friend, Santa, has been gobbled up by the modern ogre.

Plan to hang your stockings up as usual!

Santa's great big heart can't be chained by any human War God. Your Uncle Samuel says: "You bet yer boots it CAN'T be did."



## The Government Has Asked Us to Help

reduce the cost of living by being content with lessened profit for the duration of the war. For months we have been cheerfully complying with this reasonable request. Subnormal profits have been the rule, not the rare exception here. Less than present cost is not uncommon.

### Notably Appealing Prices Prevail Now Among

The Pretty Dresses The Smart Suits The Handsome Coats The Practical Dress Skirts The Big Collection of Beautiful Waists The Art Needle Work Materials The Household Linens The Furs and Fur Trimmings The Silks and The Wool Dress Goods and The Big Bargain Drive in Women's Fine Rain Coats.

<p>The Shoe Store</p> <p>is showing the newest ideas in brown and black Boots and Overgaiters.</p>	<p>Alexander Drysdale &amp; Son</p>	<p>Peachy Complexions</p> <p>are enhanced by a pretty bit of Neckwear. We've a peach of a collection.</p>
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# A Mass Meeting

Under the Auspices of The Woman Voters' League

— AT —

High School Hall,  
November 30th--8 o'clock

Speaker—

JOHN SPARGO

Subject—

"Women and Democracy"

### WHY COAT WAS UNBUTTONED

Private, Unable to Speak English, Gives Explanation After His Second Reprimand.

A private of foreign extraction recently appeared at reveille with his overcoat unbuttoned, contrary to regulations, relates a cantonment correspondent. The colonel, who happened to be on the scene, noticed this discrepancy; he called the man out of the ranks, took him to his office and delivered a stern lecture on the necessity of military exactitude. During the admonition the private maintained a dignified silence. When the colonel had finished, he pointed to the door. The man went out.

The following morning he appeared at reveille with his coat again unbuttoned. When the formality was concluded, the captain called him to one side.

"Didn't the colonel tell you to keep your coat buttoned?" he demanded. The private regarded him blankly.

"I say, didn't the colonel tell you to keep your coat buttoned?"

The man looked at the officer with a puzzled expression.

"He no spik English," he affirmed mildly.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A fifty-eight acre wood lot on which there is several hundred cords of wood and some timber. Situated within one mile of Bennington village. For particulars apply to Charles N. Powers. 551f

WANTED—Children's sewing also laundry work, small washings, shirt waists, etc. Mrs. Frank L. Potter, Division Street. 551t2

BOUGHT in any condition... Highest prices for gold, silver and platinum. Mail to

AMERICAN TOOTH CO.  
453 Washington St., Boston, opp. Filene's

RAW FURS!

Wanted—all kinds of Raw Furs. Highest New York prices paid by New York buyer every Saturday at 133 CHURCH ST., HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y. J. H. Robertson

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER